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For Sale.

Intimations.

Shipping.

Mails.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 1,600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—The Hon. W. KESWICK.

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ADOLPH ANDRE, Esq. H. D. C. FORBES, Esq. A. R. BELLIOS, Esq. H. HOPKINS, Esq. H. L. DALYMPLE, Esq. F. D. SASOON, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 per cent. "

12 " 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Draws, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Esq.

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation;

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 10, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £2,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYON, OAKLAND, HANKOW, NANTES, SINGAPORE, YOKOHAMA, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1880.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED on Deposits:

At 3 months' notice, 3 per cent. per annum.

6 " 4 " "

12 " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

LE CERCLE TRANSPORTS.

ASSOCIATION ANONYME ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, 115,000,000 France.

CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are empowered to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, Sept. 16, 1880.

NOTICE.

MR. CHAN TSING-KI has been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from the 6th August, 1880.

TAI FUNG SHUN HONG, 71, Bonham Strand West, Hongkong, January 12, 1881. ja26

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of M. CHAN HING in our Firm ceased from the 6th August, 1880.

TAI FUNG SHUN HONG, 71, Bonham Strand West, Hongkong, January 12, 1881. ja26

NOTICE.

THE Firms of LINSTEAD & Co. and DAVIS & CO. are this day Amalgamated, and the Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership under the Style of LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

T. G. LINSTEAD. H. W. DAVIS.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881. ja3

NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per Procuration.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881. ja3

NOTICE.

M. F. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS and Mr. PHILIP BERNARD SCHMACKER have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

Canton, Hongkong, and Shanghai, January 1, 1881. ja2

NOTICE.

M. B. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has RETIRED from our Firm, and his INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED.

The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz.—Messrs PHINEAS RYER, EDWARD CAREY SMITH, and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW.

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881. ja2

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced Business at Hongkong as COAL MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

AH YON & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1880.

NOTICE.

TO LET.

ON MARINE Lot No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

NOTICE.

TO LET.—With Entry from 1st March next the PREMISES NO. 37, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present occupied by the Occidental and Oriental S. S. Co.

Apply to TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, December 24, 1880.

NOTICE.

TO LET.—With Entry from 1st March next the PREMISES NO. 37, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present occupied by the Occidental and Oriental S. S. Co.

Apply to TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881. ja28

NOTICE.

TO LET.

JULES M. M. M. & Co.

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$16 per 1 doz. Cases.

Pints.....\$17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOTICE.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHING BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

Hongkong, May 20, 1880.

NOTICE.

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For Sale.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE
H. Ex ready arrived Mail and
other Steamship.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GROCERIES,
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

APPLES, Green and Dried.
MOLASSES, Canned and Bottled.
EASTERN CREAM CHEESE.
EYE MEAL, BUCKWHEAT.
INDIAN CORN MEAL, OATMEAL.
CRACKED WHEAT, HOMINY.
ASSORTED JELLIES in Glass Jars.
NUTS—**BAKELA**, BRAZIL.
SHRINKED, ALMONDS,
PECAN, WALNUTS
and PEANUTS.

GREEN TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. Cases.
RUSSIAN CAVIAR.
OX-TONGUES, Smoked and Pickled.
OLAM CHOWDER.
EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.
RICHARDSON & ROBINSON'S DEVILLED
MEATS.
ITALIAN PASTES, MACARONI and
VERMICELLI.
EASTERN BAMS and BAOON.
SMOKED SALMON.

CALIFORNIA
RACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS.
Alphabetical BISCUITS.
Soda CRACKERS.
Wafer BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Milk BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

HORSE RADISH in Bottles.
Soused Lamb TONGUES.
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Soused Pig's FEET.
Strained and Comb HONEY in Bottles.
Family Pig FUR in Kegs.
Family Mess BEEF in Kegs.
No. 1 Boston MACKEREL in Kegs.
Salmon BELLES in Kegs.
Paragon MACKEREL in Tins.
English BRAWN.
Compressed OX-TONGUE.
Compressed Corned BEEF.
Cutting's Desert FRUITS in 2lb Cases.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
MINOMATE.
Sausage MEAT.
Assorted SOUPS.
Stuffed PEPPERS.
Queen's OLIVES.
Assorted PICKLES.

California CANDIES.
The American BROLIER.
Ward IRONS.
Lemon SQUEEZERS.

CROISS & BLACKWELL'S
— and —
JOHN MOE'S

FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD
STORES.

Wiltshire BACON in Wraps.

Irish Selected BACON in 1lb & 4lb Tins.

Cumberland HAM.

Breakfast TONGUES.

Russia OXTONGUES.

Oxford SAUSAGES.

HAM, TONGUE, and Chicken SAUSAGE.

Truffled SAUSAGES.

Potted MATS and FISH.

Philippe & Caen's PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

Philippe & Caen's ASPARAGUS.

Philippe & Caen's SARDINES.

Gelatine L'ZENGES.

Assorted SWEETS.

GLAETINE.

Malle's French MUSTARD.

Anglo Swiss CHOCOLATE and MILK.

Crosse & Blackwell's CHOCOLATE.

Messon's CHOCOLATES Assorted.

Schweizer's COCOATINA.

Van Houten's OOCOA.

Epp's COCOA.

COUSQUES.

Liebig's Extractum CARNIS.

Smoked COD-ROES.

Dried SPRATS.

Finger HADDOCK.

HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.

Tarmouth BLOTTERS.

Kippered HERRING.

Dried HERRINGS.

BARDINES WITH TOMATOES.

Assorted PICKLES.

Assorted JAMS.

Cal's Fool JELLY.

Essence for Flavoring.

SAUCES.

SPICES.

Candied PEEL, ALMONDS.

RAISINS in Bottled Bulk.

Mincemeat & Curaway SEEDS.

Ground COFFEE.

Raw COFFEE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 Ounces and 10 Ounces.

Boxes Good BREAKFAST TEA 25

ounces per lb.

Hongkong, November 12, 1880.

Insurances.

Intimations.

Entertainment.

SHIPPING.

YANGTZE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £1,420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE £1,230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £1,263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 81h £1,913,268
April, 1880.

Directors: F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman;
W. M. BOYD, Esq.; W. M. MEXFORD, Esq.;
J. H. PINCKNEY, Esq.; F. D. HUTCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Mosses RUSSELL & CO., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH—
MESSRS. BARING BROTHERS & CO.,
Bonders.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
63 and 64, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12% for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are
annually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the
last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000.00
CAPITAL PAID-UP £845,000.00
RESERVE FUND £45,000.00
BALANCE UNDIVIDED £278,43

DIVISION PAYABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS
INTEREST 20% per Annum.
DIVISION PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS
OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount
of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World, say
able at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE
TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS
WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong,
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the usual
Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling,
of which is paid up £100,000.

Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000

Annual Income £250,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George the First,

A.D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are prepared
to grant Policies as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either
here or in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

NORTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED
OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of

£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of

£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, or
on Goods on board Vessels and in Hulls of

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1,000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

Intimations.

Entertainment.

SHIPPING.

ST ANDREW'S HALL,

CITY HALL.

THE GERMAN LIEDERFASS will give
their CONCERT in aid of the City
Hall Funds, in the above Hall, on

THURSDAY NEXT,

the 20th January.

have never been summoned within the last 15 months. Those who are to be summoned are chosen by lot and some on the list have been called and, worse luck still, have had to sit on three or four successive juries. To-day one of the pastures in Messrs Hughes and Legge's firm was summoned and two of the assistants from the same office, by a singular coincidence all three were called to go into the box, one after the other. Mr. J. Hughes, who was called first, took his place, and Mr. Legge and Mr. P. R. Doral were excused, his Lordship remarking that the salutary rule had obtained here up till now that no two juries should be called on to serve from the same office if it could be avoided. The rule thus laid down is no doubt good as far as it goes, but we say it does not in any way meet a difficulty that presses very hardly on the mercantile community at a time like this when there is a heavy Criminal Session on. It would be much more fair and sensible were some less happy-go-lucky system of naming the panel to be adopted than that which now obtains—system closely resembling the toss-in-the-hat. Let the first thirty names begin with A, and going on to B, and so on, be taken at the first sessions after the list has been fixed for the year in February; the second at the next month's sessions, and so on. If the whole alphabet has been gone through in one year, then begin again at A, not summoning a second time those who have already served during that twelve months. By this means fewer men would escape their duty to the administration of Justice and fewer men would be put to the interminable inconvenience, always of which many have, under the present dispensation, a good reason to complain. This new arrangement of summoning need not in any way interfere with the simple and sensible rule of not putting into the box for the day any two gentlemen called from the same office or store.

With reference to the above paragraph, had the senior partner of the firm not been a special juror, which fact releases him from serving on a jury like the present, the ballot might possibly have been as impartial and accommodating as to have included every person in the firm's office with the slightest approach to responsibility or capacity for business; so that the firm might as well (did not the rule his Lordship referred to intervene) have been suspended for the day. And until it was known which one would be taken and who those were that were to be left, their whole business, (on Tuesday too, which is mail day,) would have been delayed for not less than a couple of hours. It is a slur on the Administration of Justice in a little Colony like this where administrative acts tending to public convenience are so easy and simple in performance, that a system should have existed so long which harasses every profession, worries every pursuit, and lays a high-unbearable incumbrance on the community at large. We write this strongly not only because we believe it is high time that attention should be called in no measured terms to the state of things which exists, but because our notice has also been directed to this grievance from many various sides of the large body chiefly interested in the same, and we have been asked to do what in us lies to redress it. We trust the Executive Council will, in revising the jury list next month, take the matter up in earnest and provide some system of recurring "good men and true" for such occasions, radically different to the present, which is chiefly remarkable for the irksomeness it vents upon, and the manifold difficulties it creates towards the unfortunate gentleman whose names are on the list.

One of the cases to be tried at the present Criminal Sessions is that in which Cheung Ayan is charged with murder. It will be best called to mind by our readers as the Hesitation Ground case. In a sight about some cents, which arose between prisoner and one Li Ali, the latter was stabbed and afterwards died in the Government Civil Hospital, to which he was at once removed after the assault. On the Court assembling to-day, and the preliminary examination which we have recorded elsewhere having been gone through, the Attorney General mentioned the murder case with a view of having a day fixed for it. He further stated, in answer to the Court, that he did not ask for a special jury, and that he believed the prisoner was not defended. He was quite prepared to accept a common jury. Mr. J. J. Francis thereupon stated that he was instructed to defend the prisoner. The Chief Justice said he did not know who instructed Mr. Francis. The learned Counsel addressed said he was instructed by Mr. Holmes, of Messrs Stephens and Holmes. His Lordship then asked Mr. Holmes who instructed him, and Mr. Holmes replied that he was instructed by Captain Deane, the Captain Superintendent of Police. All the Chief Justice and all this being stated, was to repeat three times—“Very well.” Mr. Francis, in reply to his Lordship, said he did not ask for a Special Jury, but he would prefer another day than to-morrow to be tried for the case, as he had not had time to review it. It was agreed then, between the Court, the Attorney General and the Counsel for the defense, that the case should not come on until Thursday next. His Lordship summed up the brief conversation on this case by remarking that he believed the usual retainer had not been given in this case, he had not instructed anybody to defend the prisoner.

Throughout the good sense of some of the prisoners in pleading guilty, a good slice has been cut off the work in the Criminal Sessions to-day. The murder case, as has been said, is fixed for Thursday; that case will in all probability occupy a full day. The other cases, not including that partly heard, which will take up all to-morrow afternoon, are these, (the figures show the number of the case on the calendar):

1. Wong Aiping, unlawfully by force leading away a child under the age of 14 years, with intent to deprive the father of the child of its possession.

2. Leung Akit and Wong Acheung, unlawfully by force leading away a child under the age of 14 years, with intent to deprive the father of the child of its possession.

3. Leung Akit and Wong Acheung, unlawfully by force leading away a child under the age of 14 years, with intent to deprive the person having the lawful custody of the child of its possession; and (2) unlawfully by force detaining the said child with the same intent.

4. Chan Alan, unlawfully wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm; and unlawfully wounding.

5. Leung Tai Te, Chung Afan and Tsing A; unlawfully setting fire to a vessel; and (2) larceny.

THE LOFTS TROUPE AT THE CITY HALL.

The sixth entertainment of this Company was given at the City Hall Theatre last evening, to a thinner house than might have been expected, after the great success of last Saturday night's performance. The curtain rose on the same opening scene as has been described in our columns on a former occasion, namely, the Salomé de Ethiopia. After a stirring overture and opening chorus by the entire Troupe, Mr. James Mas sang a comic song, “The Big Bonanza” with his usual comical ability, and was followed by a very pretty ballad entitled “Love of my youth” which was most tastefully rendered by Miss Sally de Angelis. A comic song, “I wish I was a fish” by Mr. Jeff de Angelis followed next, and was supported by a lively and ringing chorus by the Company. Mr. John Fulton's comic song, “Oh! that watermelon” was full of humour and caused much laughter. The ballad “Easie does” was very well sung by Miss Victoria Lotus; the air is very musical with touching and appropriate words, and exactly suited the singer's voice. A comic refrain was then given by Mr. T. B. Butler and part of the Company, which went well, and the first part was concluded by a humorous version of the Anvil Chorus from “Il Trovatore” supported by all the members of the Troupe. The jokes and “gag” business between the songs were new and very laughable with the exception of one unfortunate joke which after meandering about for an unconsciously long time at last got entirely lost in its own labyrinth.

After a selected overture by Professor Blakeney and Mr. Williams, the second part of the entertainment opened with the Ethnographic Sketch, called the Elephant Bullion. The little piece, though not a most mirth-inspiring, and brought forth frequent bursts of laughter from the audience. Old Grimes (Mr. James Mas) is a collector of curiosities, and has a small zoological establishment on his grounds; he is induced by his job daughter Katie (Miss Salley de Angelis), who is in love with the owner of the animal, to purchase what is represented to be a highly trained young elephant from Col. Hall (Mr. J. C. Davis). The elephant is, of course, only a dummy built up by two of the Colonel's confederates, Pete Black, a coloured barber, (Mr. T. B. Butler) and Tommy Sawedoff (Mr. John Fulton). Some comical play takes place with the “pet” is trotted out, and put through its paces, and after the purchase is concluded, and the \$1500 paid down, the new curiosity comes out in its true colours, and the confederates throw off their disguise and “get.” The little sketch was succeeded by some very pretty dances and songs by Miss Minnie Edmund, who, in response to a hearty encore, favoured with a most gracefully executed hornpipe. Little Devil was again well received in his pleasant and sprightly representation of the coin of a foreign state, a Japanese yen.

The prisoner denied the charge. The name of the jury was as follows:—Messrs L. Mallory, V. Alonso, H. L. Otto, F. D. Bush, E. D. Sapey, E. J. Hughes, and F. G. L. It is the form, it is certainly a most curious coincidence, if the latter well and good, but it is a novel way of filling up a newspaper.

The Jury promptly found him guilty on all counts to soon as the evidence was presented.

The Chief Justice, “not to waste the time of the Jury,” reserved sentence.

His Lordship reserved sentence.

UTTRAM COUNTERFEIT COIN.

Amak was charged on four different counts with uttering on four different occasions four false and counterfeit pieces of metal purporting to be the dollar coin of His Majesty's currency and with uttering on another occasion a false and counterfeit representation of the coin of a foreign state, a Japanese yen.

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Probably the little paragraph referred to would be styled an “adaptation.” Our correspondent should first discover who edits the Register; and then ask that gentleman whether it was really original or not. Having obtained the information, he may safely keep it to himself. En. C. M.

OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENCES.

Li Ati was charged with obtaining money under false pretences, having pawned with a pawn-broker a pair of bracelets for \$36 on the representation of the prisoner that they were gold, the fact being that they were copper, washed with gold, and worth some \$2.

The Jury brought in a verdict of guilty by 11, and on reconsidering it at the suggestion of the Court, a unanimous verdict of guilty, while His Lordship said that he was instructed to defend the prisoner. The Court then adjourned for fifteen minutes.

On the Court re-assembling the first case was taken up.

BUNDLES AND BROKEN.

In case No. 8 on the calendar Yung Akwai, Wong Ayan, Wong Amd, and Chan Ayan were charged with burglary and receiving stolen goods, and a fifth prisoner a woman named Cheong Akwai was also included in the charge of receipt. The fine charge was that the first four prisoners stole the sum of \$160 in money and various articles of clothing, &c., valued at \$160, and the second that they were found in the possession of a blanket, &c., part of the goods alleged to have been burglariously stolen.

The case had not concluded when the Court sat.

Mr. Michael, who prosecuted for the Attorney General, in the afternoon, having stated that he had several more witnesses to call.

His Lordship said he believed it was the proper thing to do now to refer the prosecution to the court-martial. His Lordship said he thought it would be sufficient were the other juries summoned to be here to-morrow afternoon, say 3 o'clock. In this case he would require the Court to adjourn till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Attorney General had no objection to go so late. He said that he

stated provided he did not think required that certain notice should be sent by a public office whose position was therein described. He read the section of the ordinance. He was quite satisfied that under that section the notice given was quite sufficient and fully satisfied the law.

The Chief Justice suggested that they should hear from Mr. Moseop what his opinion was.

The Attorney General apprehended that the Chief Justice remarked that he apprehended the words “executing the duties” meant properly doing so.

The Attorney General called his attention to the disjunctive “or” in the clause.

The Chief Justice said it was purely a question for the Attorney General.

The question might be raised in any of the cases that were to come on at this Session. They were all under the same difficulty.

The information in every case on the calendar was open to the same objection. The defendant went to complainant's house on the pretence of offering him an engagement as assistant cook at \$7 per month. On complainant having the room ready some time after his arrival, the complainant left the house, taking the pair of trousers, which were left by complainant on the bed, with him. The defendant reserved his defense, and was committed for trial at the next Sessions of the Supreme Court.

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Visitors' Column.

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Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf. 6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

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Albany	W. Goodale	U. S. str.	366	Jan. 10	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Amoy, &c.	at daylight
Anadyr	G. Hermann	Brit. str.	2432	Jan. 10	Messageries Maritimes	Marseille, &c.	To-morrow
Charlton	J. G. Frankin	Brit. str.	768	Jan. 11	Yester & Co.	Singapore	at daylight
Consolation	J. G. Frankin	Brit. str.	764	Jan. 11	H. K. & W. P. Co. Dock Co.	Ting Mui-ting	
Elaine	J. G. Frankin	Brit. str.	689	Jan. 17	U. S. S. N. Co.	Ho-show, &c.	
Emilia	J. G. Frankin	Brit. str.	117	Jan. 18	Steinhausen & Co.	Ho-show, &c.	
Excellence	J. G. Frankin	Brit. str.	1160	Jan. 18	W. Russell & Co.	Coast Port	20th, daylight
Excellence	J. G. Frankin	Brit. str.	892	Jan. 18	W. Russell & Co.	Ho-show, &c.	at daylight
Excellence	J. G. Frankin	Brit. str.	557	Jan. 19	W. Russell & Co.	Ho-show, &c.	at daylight
Ping-pon	J. G. Frankin	Brit. str.	48	Jan. 20	China Trans. Ins. Co.	Yokohama via Kow	2nd, daylight
Sea Gull	J. G. Frankin	Brit. str.	826	Jan. 20	Mitsui Bishi M. S. S. Co.	Yokohama	Yalls
Sumida Maru	J. G. Frankin	Japan	826	Jan. 20	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	
Volga	J. G. Frankin	Brit. str.	951	Jan. 20			